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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN PETROLEUM SUPER PORT

1. ON SEPTEMBER 26, LOCAL PRESS CARRIED UPI STORY FROM SAN JUAN REPORTING THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAS INVITED TEODORO MOSCOSO TO VISIT HIM TO DISCUSS THE PUERTO RICAN SUPER PORT PROJECT. STORY CITED JOSE LUIS LOPEZ, PRESS SECRETARY OF GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON, AS SAYING HE MET WITH BALAGUER DURING VISIT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LAST WEEK. LOPEZ SAID MOSCOSO ALSO WAS INVITED TO MEET WITH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH NO DATE HAD BEEN FIXED FOR MOSCOSO'S VISIT, LOPEZ SAID IT WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

2. EMBOFF REACHED PUERTO RICAN SECRETARY OF STATE PONS BY PHONE SEPTEMBER 26 TO INFORM HIM OF CONTENT OF STORY AS PUBLISHED HERE, AND TO REQUEST THAT, IF VISIT DOES MATERIALIZE, MOSCOSO PLAN WHILE IN SANTO DOMINGO TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR ON HIS PRESENTATION AND BALAGUER'S REACTION TO IT. PONS SAID HE WAS SKEPTICAL THAT DOMINICANS REALLY

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WANT TO HEAR POSITIVE ARGUMENTS FAVORING THE SUPER PORT.

HE SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAS TWICE OFFERED PERSONALLY TO PROVIDE FONSEC GOMEZ BERGES WITH ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SUPER PORT, BUT THE LATTER HAS NOT RESPONDED. PONS AGREED, HOWEVER, WITH EMBOFF THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE EFFORT. HE SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO MOSCOSO PERSONALLY AND PASS ON THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST. HE CONSIDERED OCTOBER 10 AS THE MOST LIKELY DATE FOR MOSCOSO'S VISIT.
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